CLAIMS:

1. Method for securing facilities (E) against access of unauthorized persons (P), in particular for verifying the access authorization of gamblers to gambling machines in a casino, wherein biometric data of the persons (P) are analyzed, characterized in that every person (P) possesses a document (D) in which biometric data of its owner are applied on a carrier material, the carrier material containing at least one identifiable body whose data are touchlessly acquired by an acquisition unit within a certain operating range and transferred to at least one facility (E), wherein the facility (E) automatically loads the biometric data of all persons (P) located within the operating range from a central memory storage into a device internal memory storage, and that an identification of the person (P) as well as of the authorization to possess the document is performed at the facility (E).

2. Method according to claim 1, characterized in that a dataset of the identifiable body is generated and transferred to the central memory storage.

3. Method according to claim 1 or 2, characterized in that the facility (E) is a gambling machine in a casino and several gambling machines are located within reach of the central memory storage, these gambling machines being linked to the central memory storage.

4. Method according to one of the preceding claims, characterized in that a radio chip is mounted on the data medium as an identifiable body.

5. Method according to one of the preceding claims, characterized in that the document (D) is arranged in a portable radio or telephone set.

6. Method according to claim 5, characterized in that the portable radio or telephone set is connectable to a socket mounted at the gambling machine.

7. Method according to one of the preceding claims, characterized in that the identification of the person (P) is performed by analyzing its fingerprint at the facility (E).

8. Method according to one of the preceding claims, characterized in that the document (D) is an identity card on which a photograph and/or a fingerprint of the holder and/or access rights are applied as biometric data.

9. Method according to one of the preceding claims, characterized in that the document (D) comprises a rechargeable value transponder.

10. Method according to one of the preceding claims, characterized in that, for identification of biometric data of persons (P), an object (1) is illuminated by a light source (3) and acquired by optical scanning and numerical parameters are determined by means of digital image processing by acquiring the object (1) simultaneously from at least two different directions of taking and calculating a three-dimensional model of the regarded object (1) from at least two images and comparing the three-dimensional model with a reference model which is extracted from several images, too, wherein the object (1) is identified to be right if the data extracted from the images are simultaneously concordant with the data of the reference model besides of predetermined tolerances, respectively.